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CLERK: But you gave them to us at different times then?

SENATOR STAHLER: That's possible.

CLERK: There's no way for us to compare them. So, then, okay.

SENATOR STAHLER: I want them printed in the Journal and taken up after it's printed in the Journal. I'm sorry.

PRESIDENT: All right, if we can find it, we'll print it, how's that?

CLERK: Okay, Mr. President, the next one is LB782. I move to return it for a specific amendment. Signed, Senator Fellman. The specific amendment would add two new sections.

PRESIDENT: Well, all right, is Senator Fellman in the chamber? Senator Fellman, say, I see you have some high powered help back there today, too. Very good. We're ready for your motion on LB782 to move it back to Select File for specific amendment. Senator Fellman.

SENATOR FELLMAN: I move that LB782 be returned to Select File for specific amendment.

PRESIDENT: Do you want to talk about the amendment?

SENATOR FELLMAN: The amendment will...reaches a compromise between some groups that have been worried about this bill. What it does is, this is a bill to set up a department of corrections in Douglas County only. And this reaches a compromise that I think is only acceptable between those who want the corrections department and the existing sheriff's department. I would urge that it be returned and the amendment be put on, then the bill can go on through. This meets the present objections of the ...that have been voiced to me. I'd be happy to answer anybody's questions.

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: This particular job of the current warden?

SENATOR FELLMAN: It's got nothing to....if you'd read the bill, Senator, you'd see that it has nothing to do with the warden.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I meant at the County Jail.

SENATOR FELLMAN: He's already protected under the present Merit Commission.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Right, and this would not change that?

SENATOR FELLMAN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Okay, thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Senator Fellman yield to a question?

SENATOR FELLMAN: Yes.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Is this truly a compromise with all those people who have been expressing concern including the sheriff?